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Who Is
NATE
MORGAN?!!

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HEROIC AGE

THE PLANET MOBIUS WAS ONCE A VIRTUAL PARADISE UNTIL IT WAS CONQUERED BY THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOHNIK! HIS TECHNOLOGICAL TYRANNY WOULD HAVE CONTINUED IF NOT FOR AN HEROIC GROUP OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS WHO BANDED TOGETHER AND RESTORED ORDER TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN! THE BRAVEST AMONG THEM IS A BLUE STREAK FILLED WITH THE MOST ATTITUDE GOING AROUND - - AND, WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE IS THE FASTEST THING ALIVE! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



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I GUESS IT WAS
WISHFUL THINKING WHEN
I ASSUMED YOU'D BEEN
BURIED BY THAT AVALANCHE
FOR GOOD!"

COME NOW, SONIC... DID
YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT
SEVERAL TONS OF FALLING
SNOW COULD AFFECT A
SORCERER WHO, WITH A MERE
GESTURE, CAN TURN HIS ENTIRE
BODY TO EARTH, WIND, FIRE
OR WATER?

NO, BUT THAT'S
WHY IT'S CALLED
'WISHFUL
THINKING!'

• SEE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
#64 JFG

the fellowship of the rings

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YOU AND YOUR MEASLY
SIDERICK HAVE CHASED ME ALL
OVER MOBIUS AND I HAVE HAD
ENOUGH OF YOUR MEDDLING,
QUICKSTER!

I GIVE YOU ONE LAST
CHANCE: GO BACK TO YOUR HOME
IN MOBOTROPOLIS, LEAVE ME
TO MY AFFAIRS AND ALL SHALL
BE FORGIVEN!

YOU'RE IN
NO POSITION TO
GRANT ANYTHING
TO ANYONE, IXIS
--NOT UNTIL YOU
TELL ME WHY
YOU'VE BROUGHT
YOUR BATTLES TO
MY DOORSTEP!

"I AM THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN
WRONGED IN THIS INSTANCE,
NATE MORGAN! I WAS BROUGHT
HERE AGAINST MY WILL BY YOUR
FROSTY, FLEA-BITTEN FLUNKY--

--THE ABOMINABLE
SNOW-BOT!

RARGH!

YOU
ALWAYS
WERE AN
OCCASIONAL
GOOD LIAR,
IXIS!

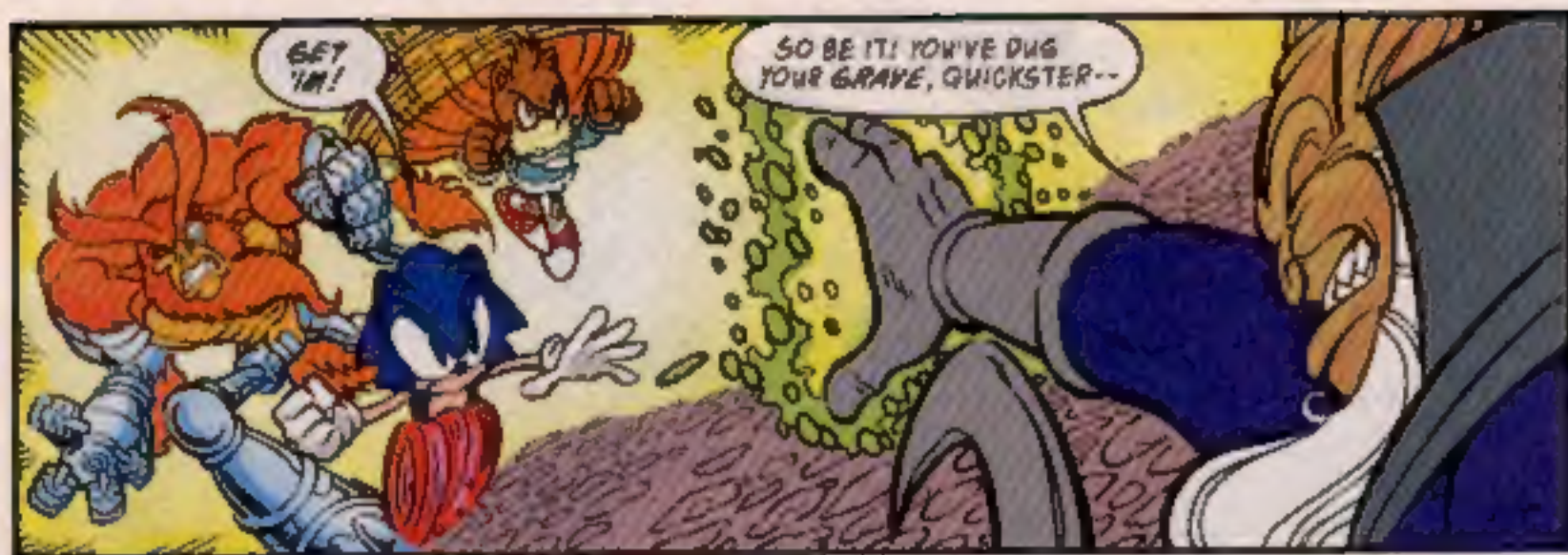
YOU USED YOUR ELEMENTAL
ABILITY TO STON YOURSELF
AWAY IN EDDY'S FLAME
THROWIN' CYBORG ARM!

OTHERWISE, YOUR
FOUL FORM WOULD NEVER
HAVE GOTTEN PAST THE
MYSTICAL WARD'S PLACED
AROUND MY FORTRESS TO
KEEP OUT BEINGS SUCH
AS YOURSELF!

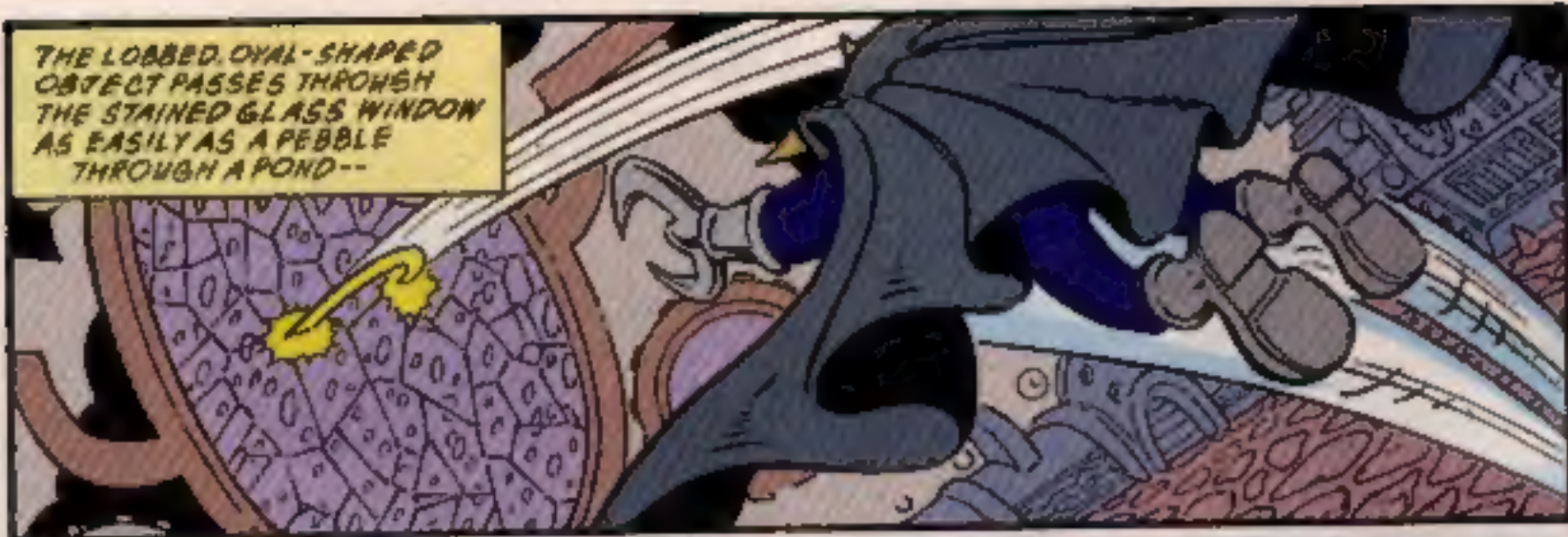
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SAY, TAILS...
HOW ABOUT WE
DO WHAT WE
CAME HERE
FOR?

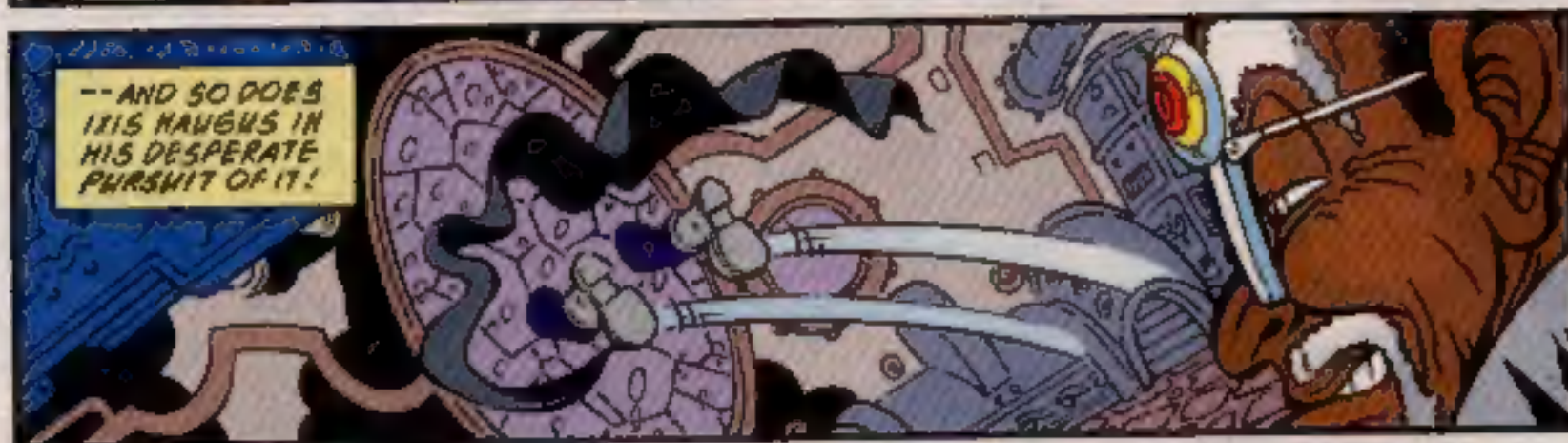
YOU MEAN
KICKIN' IXIS
BUTT THE WAY
IT WAS MEANT
TO BE, SONIC?
I'M THERE!



THE LOADED, OVAL-SHAPED
OBJECT PASSES THROUGH
THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW
AS EASILY AS A PEBBLE
THROUGH A POND--

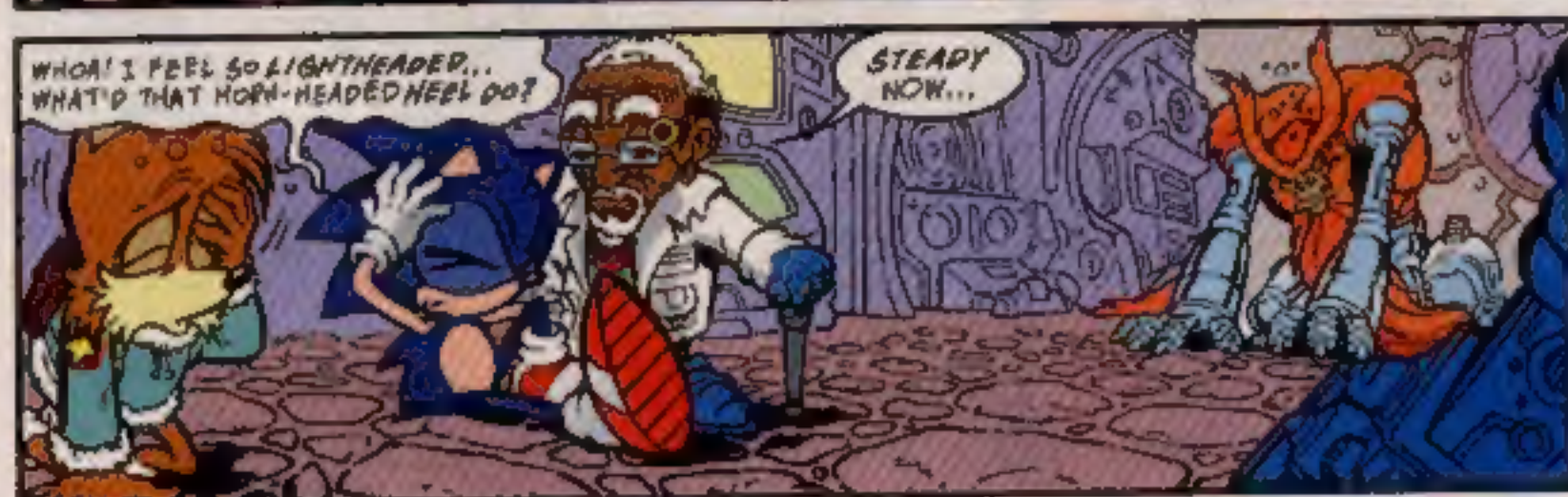


-- AND SO DOES
ISIS HAUGUS IN
HIS DESPERATE
PURSUIT OF IT!



WHOA! I FEEL SO LIGHTHEADED...
WHAT'D THAT HORN-HEADED NEEL DO?

STEADY
NOW...



YOU GOT
RID OF ISIS!

ONLY
TEMPORARILY...

STILL, IT WAS AN
AWESOME MOVE FOR
AN ANCIENT OVER-
LANDER. WE STARTED
TO BLACK OUT AND
MISSED EVERYTHIN'!
HOW'D YOU DO IT,
DUDE?

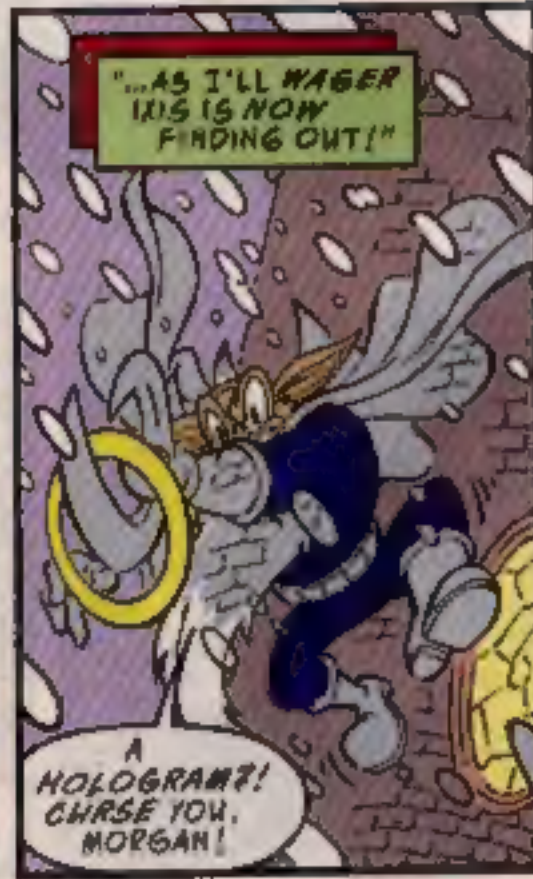


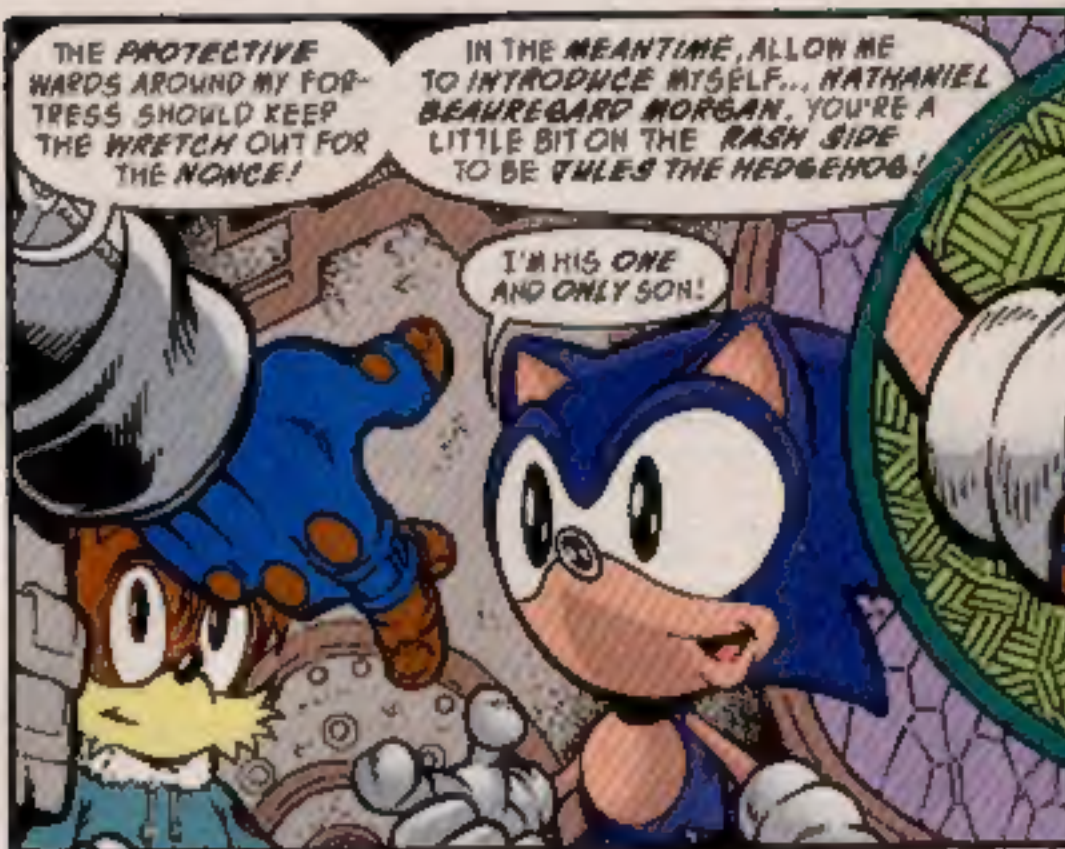
I'VE GOT A
FEW TRICKS OF
MY OWN...



"...AS I'LL WAGER
ISIS IS NOW
FINDING OUT!"

A
HOLOGRAM?
CURSE YOU,
MORGAN!





THE PROTECTIVE WARDS AROUND MY FORTRESS SHOULD KEEP THE WRETCH OUT FOR THE NONCE!

IN THE MEANTIME, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF... NATHANIEL BEAUREGARD MORGAN. YOU'RE A LITTLE BIT ON THE RASH SIDE TO BE TILES THE HEDGEHOG!

I'M HIS ONE AND ONLY SON!



YOU CAN CALL ME 'SONIC!'

THIS IS MILES PROWER, MY BEST BUD IN THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT WE ALL CALL HIM 'TAILS!'

I WANNA APOLOGIZE FOR THINKIN' YOUR BIG FRIEND WAS ON IXIS' SIDE EARLIER!"

WHO... EDDY? HE'S LOYAL TO ME AND NO ONE ELSE!



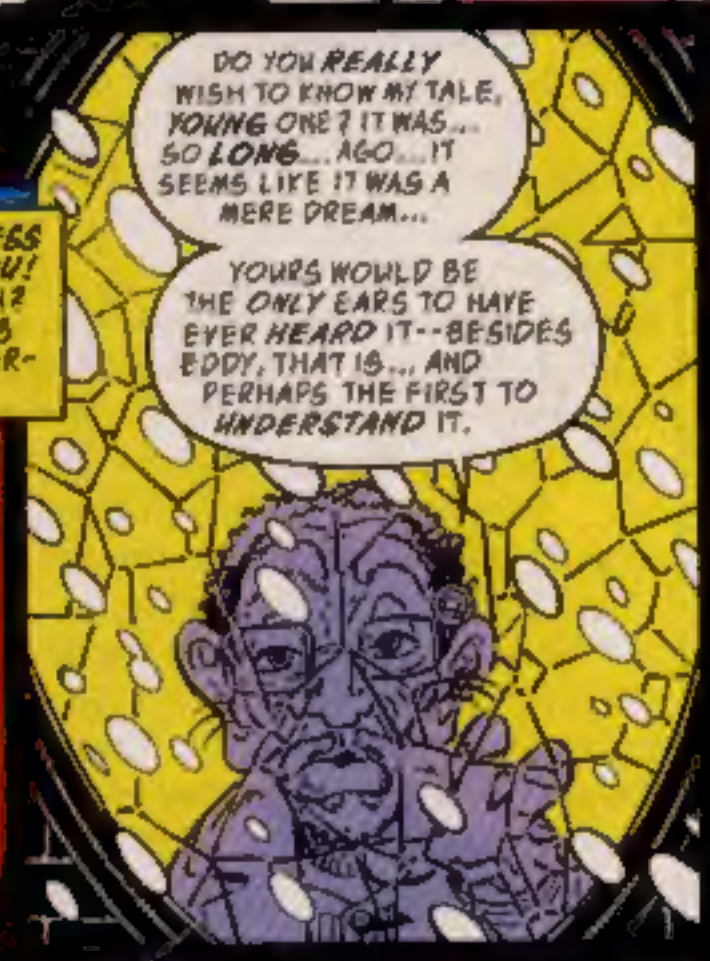
"last ish-JFG"



"WE THOUGHT WE WERE CHASIN' IXIS ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE TO STOP HIS CONTINUED THREAT TO THE KINGDOM OF ACORN..."

"...BUT WE WERE COMPLETELY BLUELESS HE WAS COMIN' HERE LOOKIN' FOR YOU! WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY, NATE MORGAN? HOW DO YOU KNOW MY POPST OR IXIS FOR THAT MATTER? YOU'RE AN OVER-LANDER (NO OFFENSE)..."

"last ish again- Rspedit for Fred"



DO YOU REALLY WISH TO KNOW MY TALE, YOUNG ONE? IT WAS... SO LONG... AGO... IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS A MERE DREAM...

YOURS WOULD BE THE ONLY EARS TO HAVE EVER HEARD IT-- BESIDES EDDY, THAT IS... AND PERHAPS THE FIRST TO UNDERSTAND IT.

FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT

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"ONCE UPON A TIME, I WAS AN UNKNOWN GEO-PHYSICIAN WHO HEADED AN UNDERGROUND TEAM OF SCIENTISTS TOILING AWAY IN THE HEART OF THE OVERLAND CITY OF MEGAPOLIS!

"AND WHAT WAS IT THAT DEMANDED OUR ATTENTION EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT?

"WHAT INDEED?

"ALL SEEMED IN READINESS -- IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO THE FOSSIL FUELS THAT HAD BEEN POLLUTING THE COUNTRY-SIDE AROUND US ALL FOR YEARS!

"BUT STILL, SOMETHING NAGGED AT ME TO WAIT BEFORE TESTING. MY ASSISTANT -- JULIAN KINTOBOR OF THE HOUSE OF IVO, A BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN WITH UNLIMITED POTENTIAL -- ASSURED ME THAT HE HAD CHECKED ALL THE CALIBRATIONS TO THE TEE.

"HE TOLD ME TO SEIZE THE DAY.

"HEAVEN HELP ME... I DID.

THOOM!

"I SEIZED THE DAY... AND WAS SOON AFTER, SEIZED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

SEDITION, NEGLIGENCE, ENDANGERING PUBLIC LIVES, NOISE POLLUTION. THE LIST OF CRIMES WENT ON...

"IT WAS DECIDED THAT SINCE THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE, I WAS TO BE BANISHED FROM OVERLAND FOREVER. ONLY FOREVER..."

"IF I SURVIVED MY TREK THROUGH THE BADLANDS I RESOLVED MYSELF TO BEING KILLED BY THE ANTHROPOMORPHIC MOBIANS WHO OFTEN COME INTO CONFLICT WITH MY KIND."

"AS WITH JULIAN BEFORE I MADE A GROSS ERROR IN JUDGMENT."

"AND ALTHOUGH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER TO MEET ME WITH DISTRUST AS HIS ROYAL GUARD DID..."

"...KING FREDERIC ACORN DID JUST THE OPPOSITE..."

"...AND, INSTEAD EXTENDED HIS HAND IN FRIENDSHIP."

"THE KINGDOM OF ACORN WAS VERY DIFFERENT BACK THEN. UNLIKE WE OVERLANDERS, YOU MOBIANS BELIEVED IN THE PRESERVATION OF NATURE."

"IT WAS THE SAME REASON WHY THE KINGDOM HAD REMAINED IN A PRE-INDUSTRIAL STATE."

"WITH THE ANFUL MEMORY OF THE ACCIDENT IN OVERLAND CITY BEHIND ME, I FELT ONCE MORE AT PEACE WITH MYSELF."

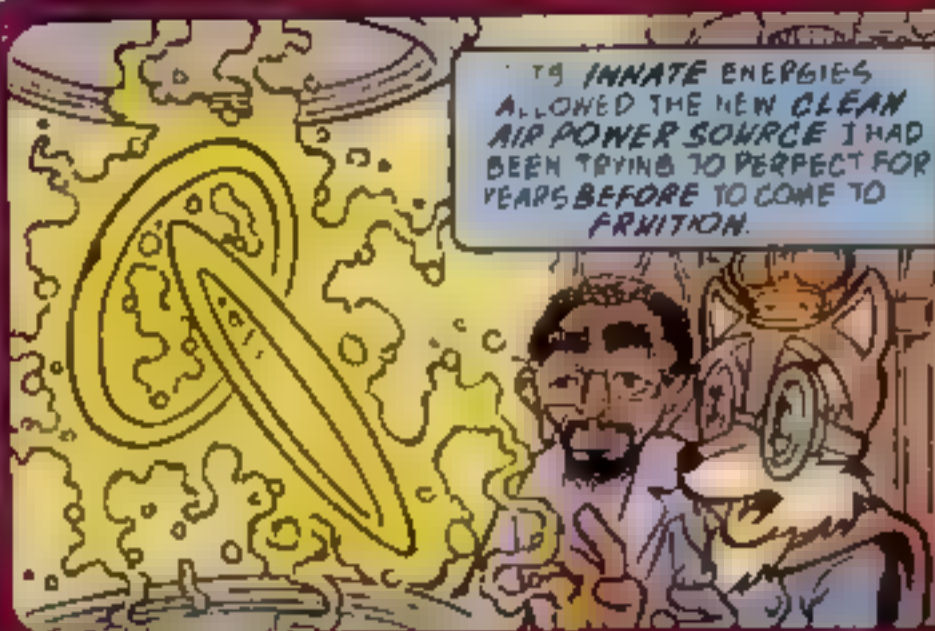
"WHERE I HAD BEEN CAST OUT BY MY OWN PEOPLE, HERE I WAS ACCEPTED--EVEN AS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COURT."

I RESUMED MY WORK
WITH NEW VIGOR AND
NOW I FINALLY HAD
THE NECESSARY COM-
PONENT TO SAFELY
COMPLETE MY TEST.



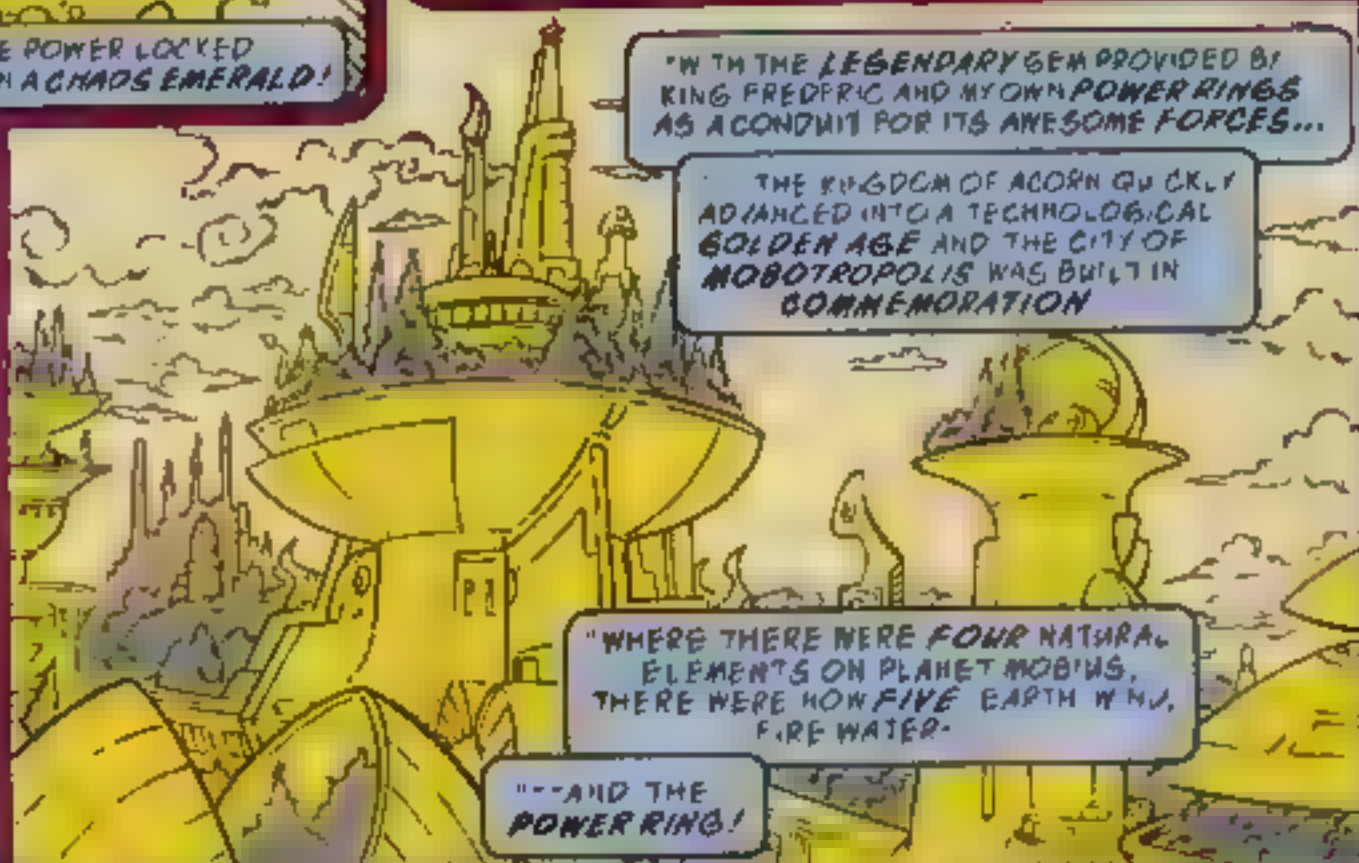
"...THE POWER LOCKED
WITH THE NACHADS EMERALD!

ITS INNATE ENERGIES
ALLOWED THE NEW CLEAN
AIR POWER SOURCE I HAD
BEEN TRYING TO PERFECT FOR
YEARS BEFORE TO COME TO
FRUITION.



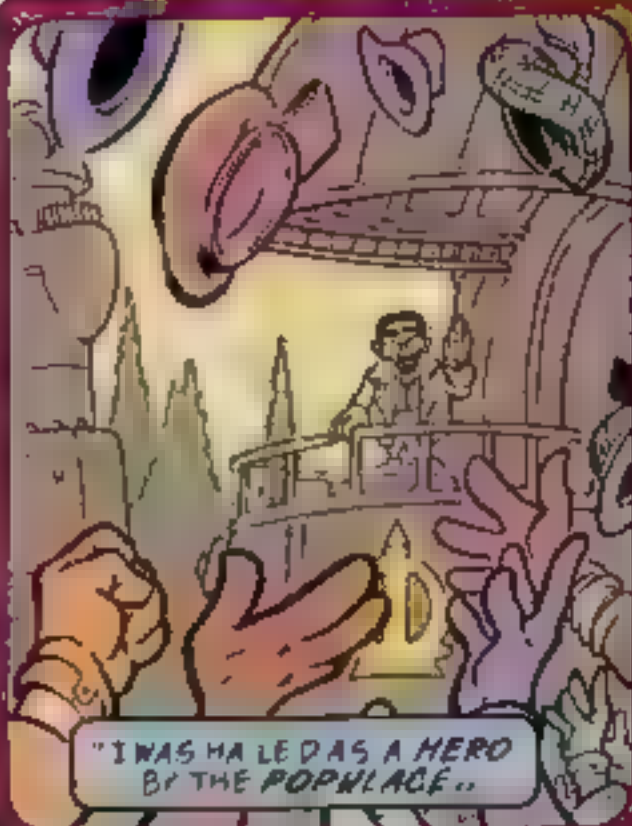
"WITH THE LEGENDARY GEM PROVIDED BY
KING FREDERIC AND MY OWN POWER RINGS
AS A CONDUIT FOR ITS AWESOME FORCES...

THE KINGDOM OF ACORN QUICKLY
ADVANCED INTO A TECHNOLOGICAL
GOLDEN AGE AND THE CITY OF
MOBOTROPOLIS WAS BUILT IN
COMMEMORATION.

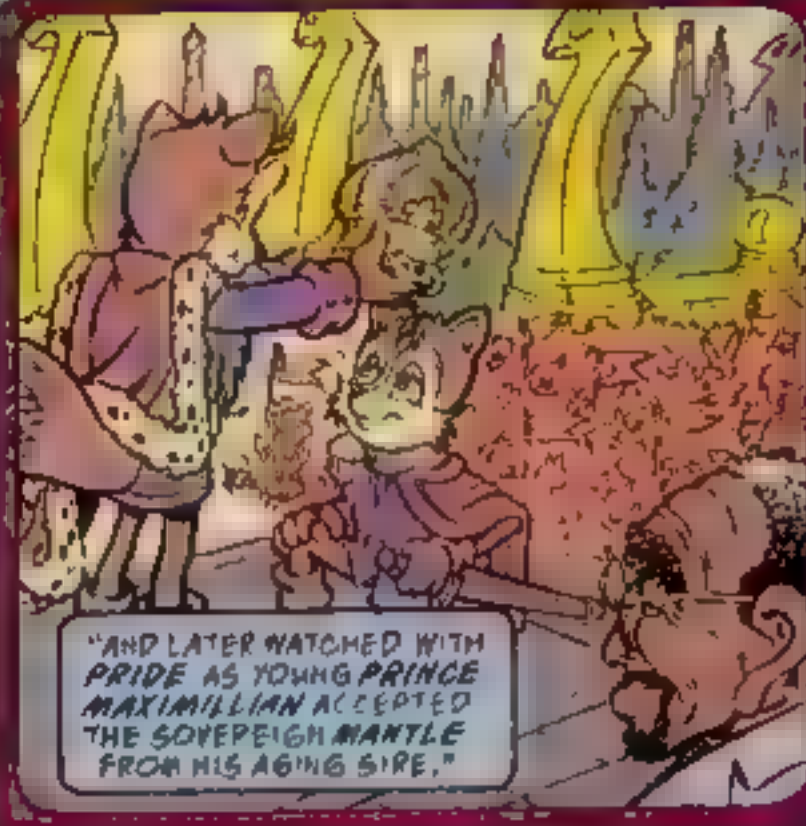


"WHERE THERE WERE FOUR NATURAL
ELEMENTS ON PLANET MOBIUS,
THERE WERE NOW FIVE: EARTH, WIND,
FIRE, WATER,

"...AND THE
POWER RING!



"I WAS HAILED AS A HERO
BY THE POPULACE."



"AND LATER WATCHED WITH
PRIDE AS YOUNG PRINCE
MAXIMILLIAN ACCEPTED
THE SOVEREIGN MANTLE
FROM HIS AGING SIRE."

"NOW THE ENVIRONMENTAL RING-
MAKER, I SPENT MY TIME HONING
THE FINEST YOUNG MINDS IN THE
KINGDOM."

"ALL
WAS WELL
AT LAST."

"OR SO I HAD
FOOLISHLY
BELIEVED"

"I SEEM TO RECALL
HAVING YOUR FATHER
AND HIS BROTHER,
CHARLES AS TWO OF
MY FINEST STUDENTS,
SONIC."

"KING MAX HAD CERTAIN... ADVISORS
WHO FELT THREATENED BY MY
PRESENCE IN MOBOTROPOLIS"

"WHEN ONE OF THEM THE ROYAL WIZARD,
IRIS HANGHS COULD NOT CONVINCE THE
YOUNG MONARCH OF MY ALLEGED
TRAITOROUS NATURE"

"HE SOUGHT OUT OTHER
ALLIES GENERAL KODOS,
HATED OVERLANDERS MORE
THAN ANYONE IN
MOBOTROPOLIS."

"FOR IRIS,
WINNING HIM OVER
WAS CHILD'S PLAY!"

"IRIS SET
ABOUT THEIR
SCHEME--"

--ONE THAT WOULD
INVOLVE CONTROLLING
THE ALREADY STRAINED
EMOTIONS OF A LOST
CONTINGENT OF OVER-
LANDER GROUND TROOPS!"

"DID I KNOW THAT KODOS, HIS TROOPS AND MYSELF WOULD RUN INTO THE LOST SOLDIERS WHILE PERFORMING AN ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY OF THE GREAT FOREST?"

"DID KODOS?"

"IT WAS CERTAINLY ODD THAT HIS ARMED TROOPS SHOULD CHOOSE TO ACCOMPANY ME ON THIS OCCASION.."

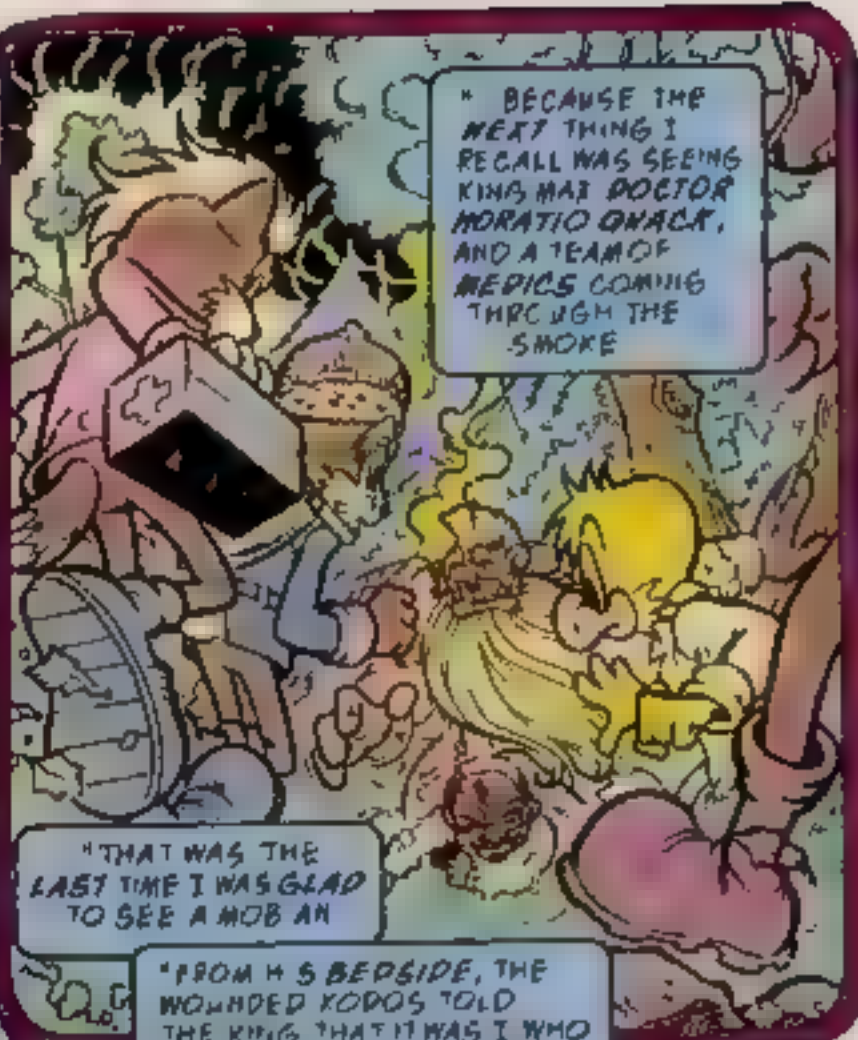
"MY PEOPLE AREN'T KNOWN FOR TRYING TO SETTLE ARGUMENTS PEACEFULLY..."

"...AND, WELL, NEITHER ARE YOURS!"

"YOU CAN GUESS WHAT HAPPENED!"



"THE SIGHTS
AND SOUNDS
OF THE BATTLE
MUST HAVE
BEEN HEARD AS
FAR AWAY AS
CASTLE ACORN.



"BECAUSE THE
NEXT THING I
RECALL WAS SEEING
KING MAT, DOCTOR
HORATIO QUACK,
AND A TEAM OF
MEDICS COMING
THROUGH THE
SMOKE

"THAT WAS THE
LAST TIME I WAS GLAD
TO SEE A MOB AN

"FROM HIS BEDSIDE, THE
WOUNDED KODOS TOLD
THE KING THAT IT WAS I WHO
REVEALED THE LOCAT ON
OF THE KINGDOM TO THE
OVERLANDERS

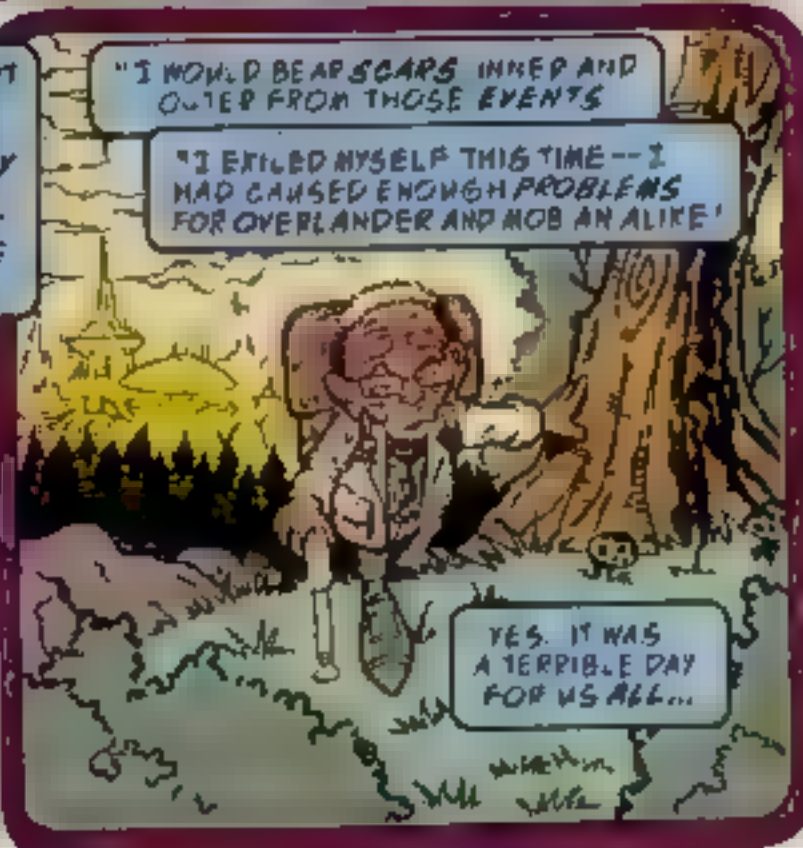


"KING MAT AND QUEEN ALICIA
WERE TORN. I HAD BOUNCED
HIM ON MY KNEE WHEN HE WAS
LITTLE

"THIS WAS
QUICK TO
BACK HIM
UP IN HIS
LIES!



"BUT THAT DIDN'T
BELIE THE FACT
THAT KODOS AND
I WERE THE ONLY
SURVIVORS OF
THE SKIRMISH IT
WAS A TERRIBLE
DAY



"I WOULD BEAR SCARS INNER AND
OUTER FROM THOSE EVENTS

"I EXILED MYSELF THIS TIME -- I
HAD CAUSED ENOUGH PROBLEMS
FOR OVERLANDER AND MOB AN ALIKE!

YES. IT WAS
A TERRIBLE DAY
FOR US ALL...

"I HADN'T GONE VERY FAR IN MY TRAVELS WHEN I, BY PURE ACCIDENT, STUMBLED DOWN THE HOLLOW STUMP OF A ONCE PROUD OAK..."

"... AND FOUND MYSELF IN AN UNDERGROUND BROTTO LEADING TO A HIDDEN VALLEY NEATLY TUCKED AWAY BENEATH THE THICK EXPANSE OF UNDERBRUSH

"I COULD HAVE LIVED OUT THE REST OF MY DAYS IN THAT IDYLIC SETTING

"... BUT I DIDN'T HOWEVER BEFORE MAKING MY WAY BACK UP THROUGH THAT SUBTLE KNOTHOLE IN THE FOREST FLOOR, I LEFT A MOMENTO WITHIN MY LOST WORLD.

"THE RING TECHNOLOGY WAS TOO POWERFUL A FORCE -- BEINGS LIKE IXIS AND KODOS WOULD SEEK TO EXPLOIT IT FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH PURPOSES

"SO I DROPPED THE RING-FORGE INTO A DEEP, MURKY LAKE WHERE NO ONE WOULD EVER FIND IT

FOR MANY SEASONS I TRUDGED ONWARD UNTIL I CAME TO THE SNOWY WASTELANDS OF THE SOUTHERN TUNDRA

"DID YOU KNOW THAT THE TEMPERATURE HERE, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD, ALWAYS REMAINS BELOW ZERO DEGREES FAHRENHEIT? I HAD BECOME SO NUMB FROM THE PAIN OF MY PAST THAT I HARDLY FELT IT.

ROWRGH!

"BUT WAS I NUMB ENOUGH?

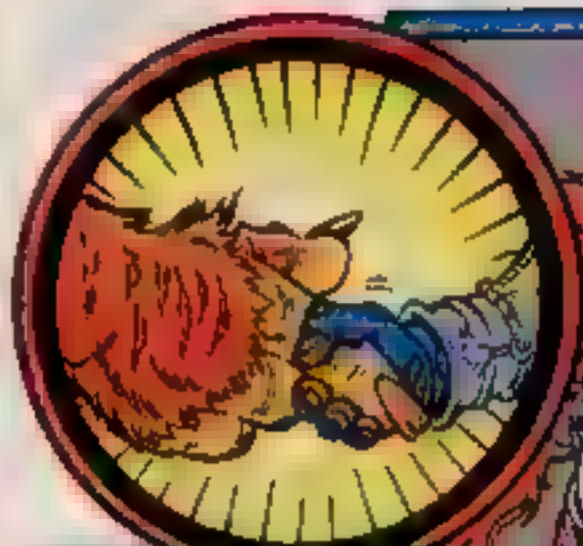
"AMONG THE OVERLANDERS, THERE HAD BEEN WHISPERS OF MUTATES THAT HAD BEEN CREATED AS A RESULT OF THE 'DAYS OF FURY' THAT OCCURRED CENTURIES PAST

"THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THE SNOW-BEAST TRAPPED BENEATH THE FALLEN AVALANCHE WAS SUCH A CREATURE,

"BUT TO HEAR ITS ANGHISHED VOICE TO SEE ITS PLEADING EYES CONFIRMED TO ME THAT PAIN WAS REAL TO IT AS IT WAS TO ANY HOBIAN OR OVERLANDER

"BUT I HAD SWORN TO NEVER INVOLVE MYSELF IN THE AFFAIRS OF EITHER GROUP.

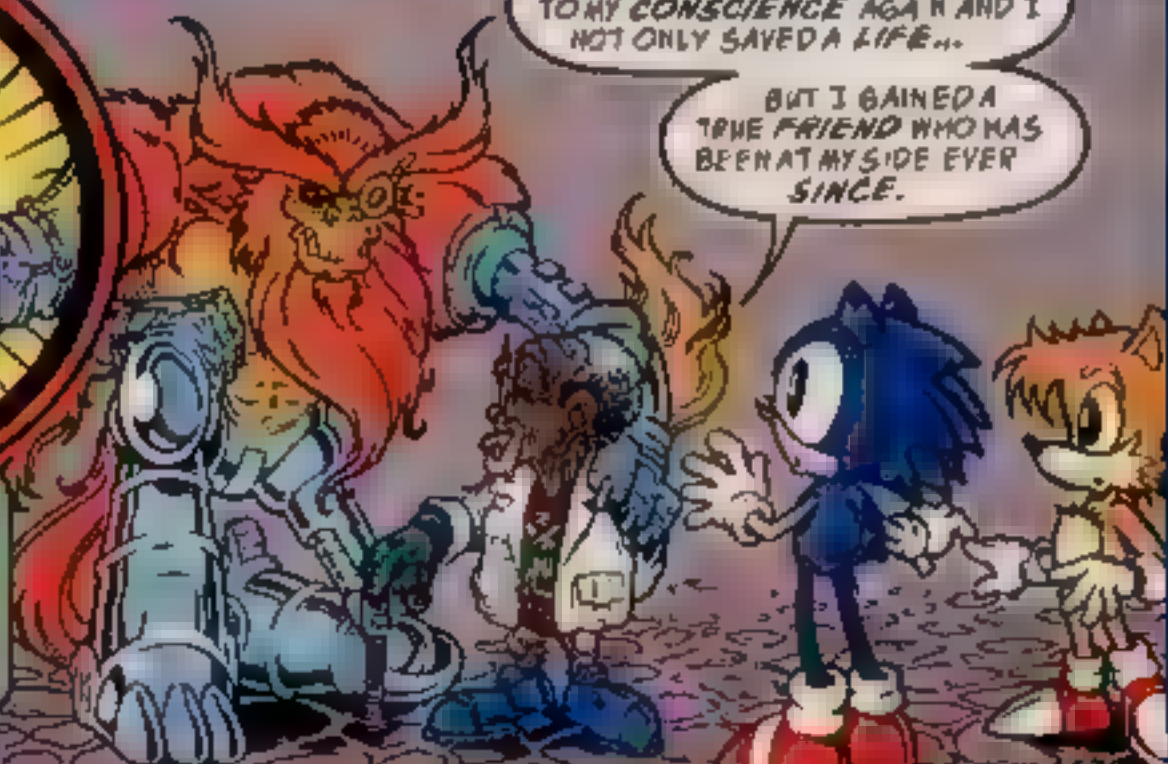
"HADN'T I?"



MY ONE WEAKNESS HAD ALWAYS BEEN THAT I WAS A SCIENTIST WHO FOLLOWED HIS HEART AND NOT HIS BRAIN, THAT CHOICE WOULD OFTEN LEAD ME INTO DISASTER.

BUT ON THAT DAY, I LISTENED TO MY CONSCIENCE AGAIN AND I NOT ONLY SAVED A LIFE...

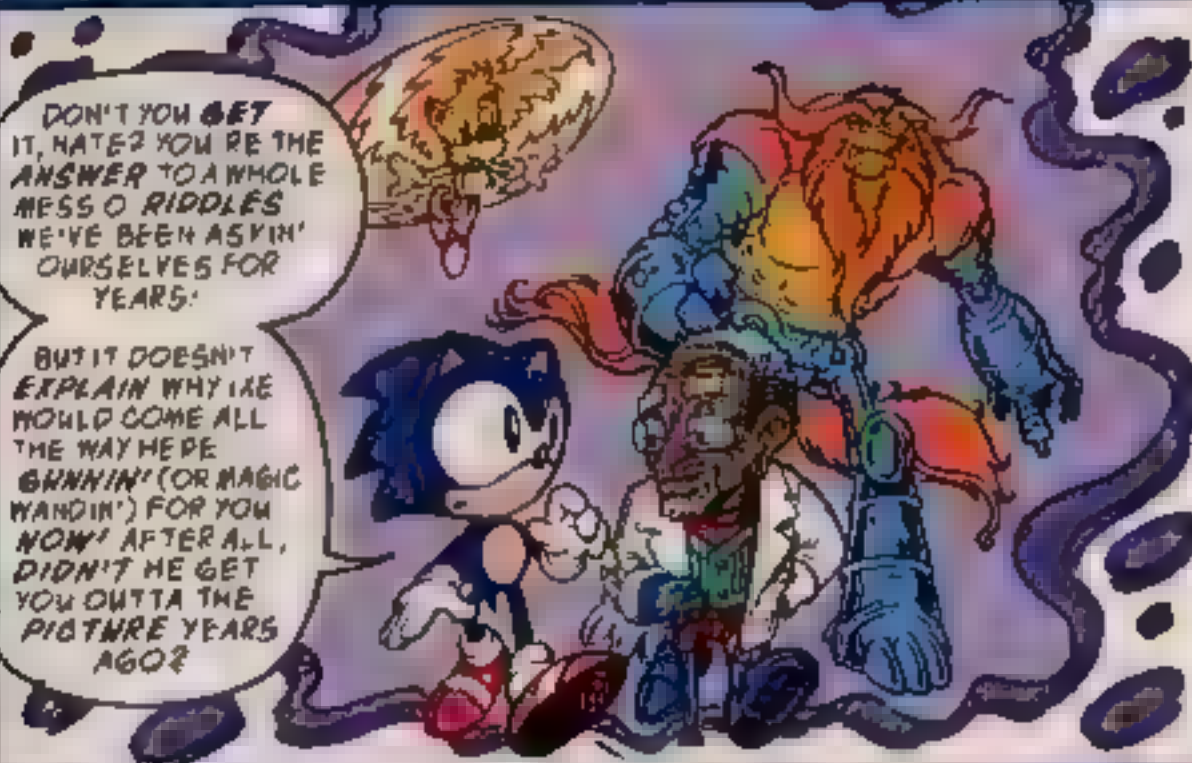
BUT I GAINED A TRUE FRIEND WHO HAS BEEN AT MY SIDE EVER SINCE.



"WE BUILT THIS CASTLE-- OUR HOME-- FLAGSTONE BY FLAGSTONE AND LIVED HERE IN PEACE UNTIL 'KIX' TRIED TO BREACH ITS MYSTICAL DEFENSES EARLIER!

DON'T YOU GET IT, HATE? YOU'RE THE ANSWER TO A WHOLE MESS O' RIDDLES WE'VE BEEN ASKIN' OURSELVES FOR YEARS!

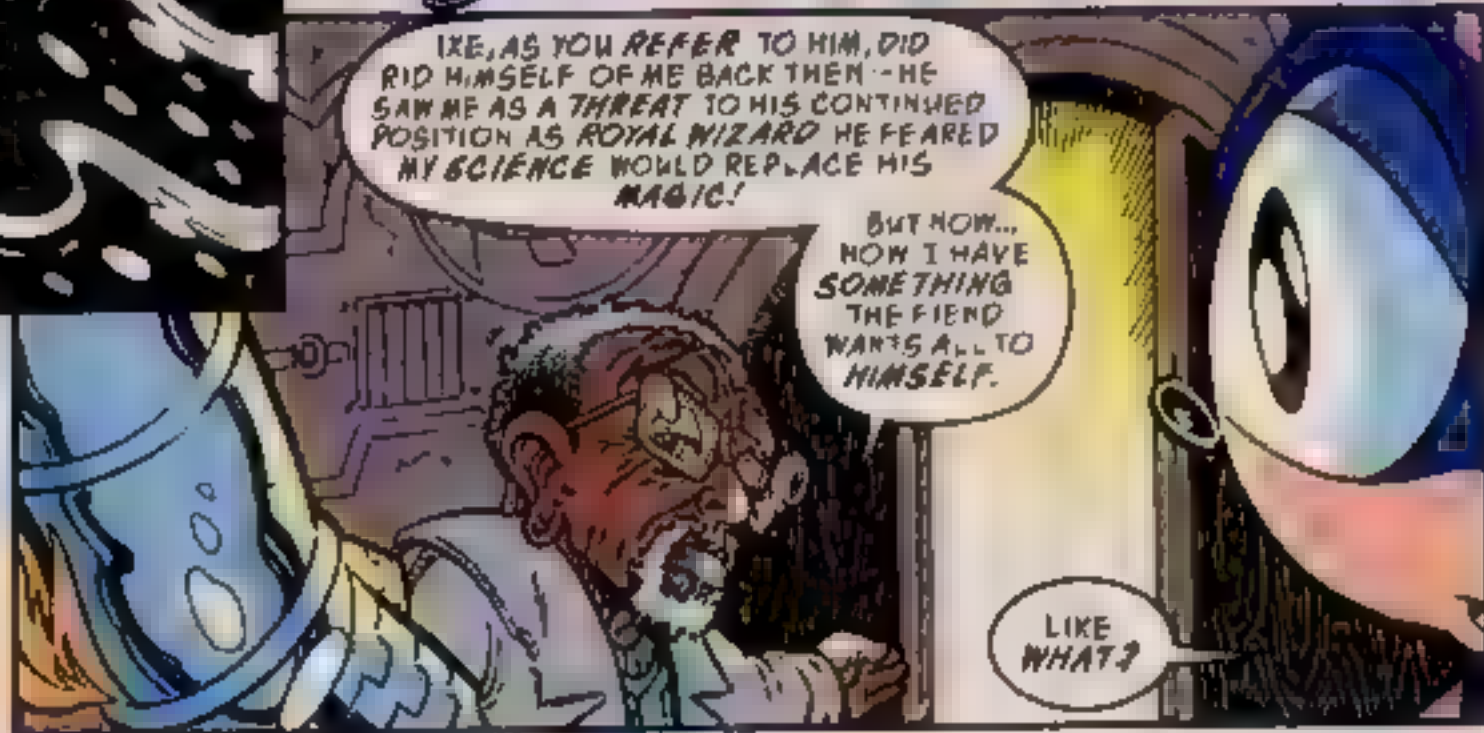
BUT IT DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY I'VE WOULD COME ALL THE WAY HERE BUNNIN' (OR MAGIC WANDIN') FOR YOU NOW! AFTER ALL, DIDN'T HE GET YOU OUTTA THE PICTURE YEARS AGO?

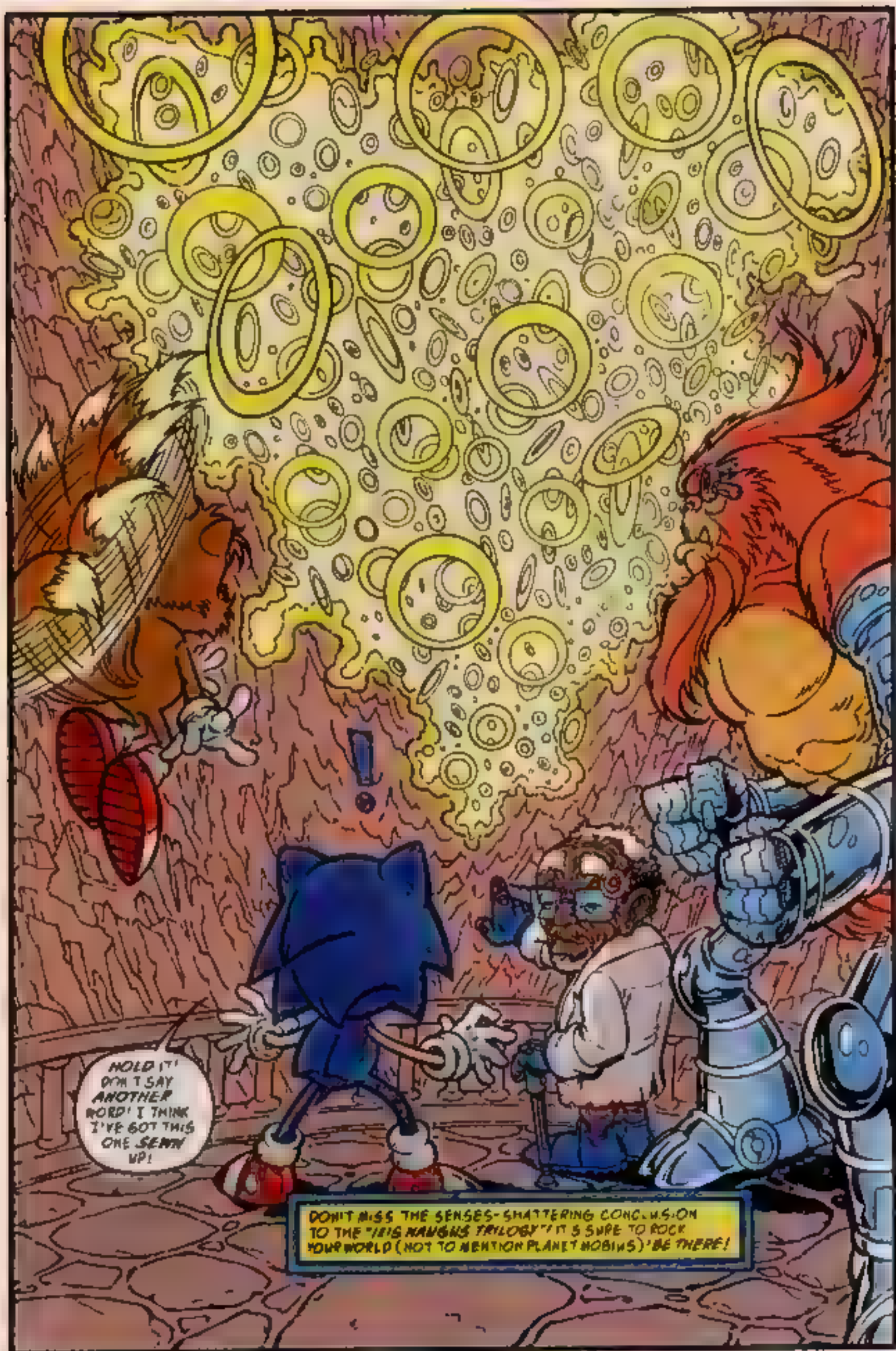


I'VE, AS YOU REFER TO HIM, DID RID HIMSELF OF ME BACK THEN-- HE SAW ME AS A THREAT TO HIS CONTINUED POSITION AS ROYAL WIZARD HE FEARED MY SCIENCE WOULD REPLACE HIS MAGIC!

BUT NOW... NOW I HAVE SOMETHING THE FIEND WANTS ALL TO HIMSELF.

LIKE WHAT?





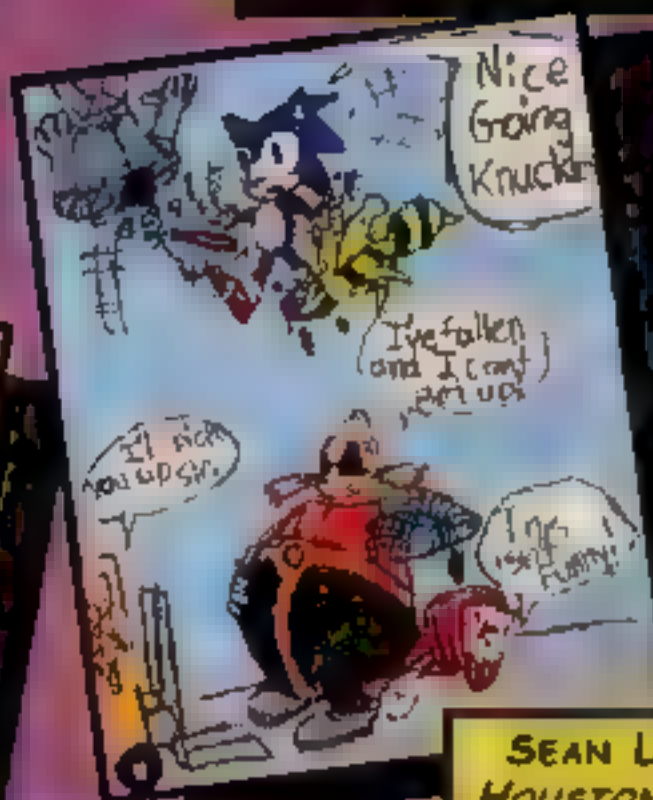
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DON'T SAY
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I'VE GOT THIS
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DON'T MISS THE SENSES-SHATTERING CONCLUSION
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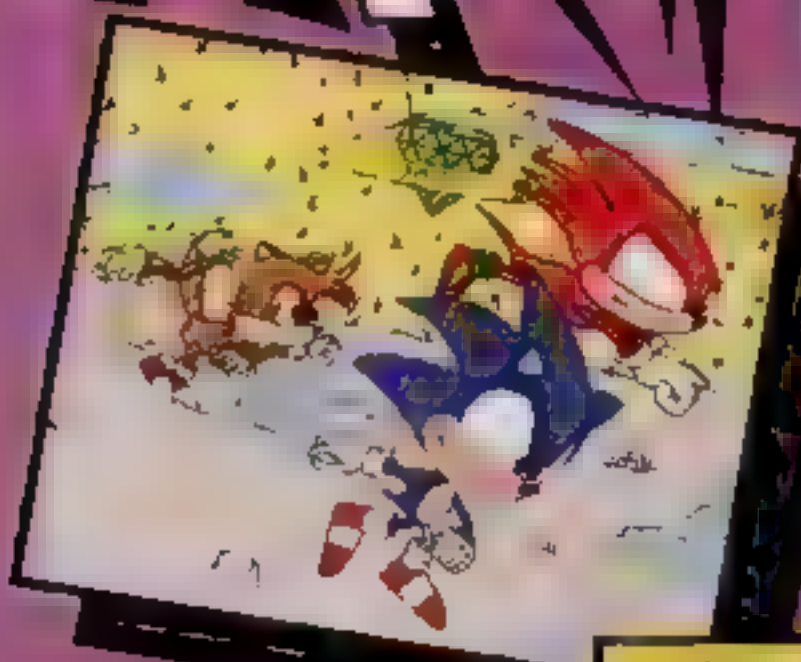
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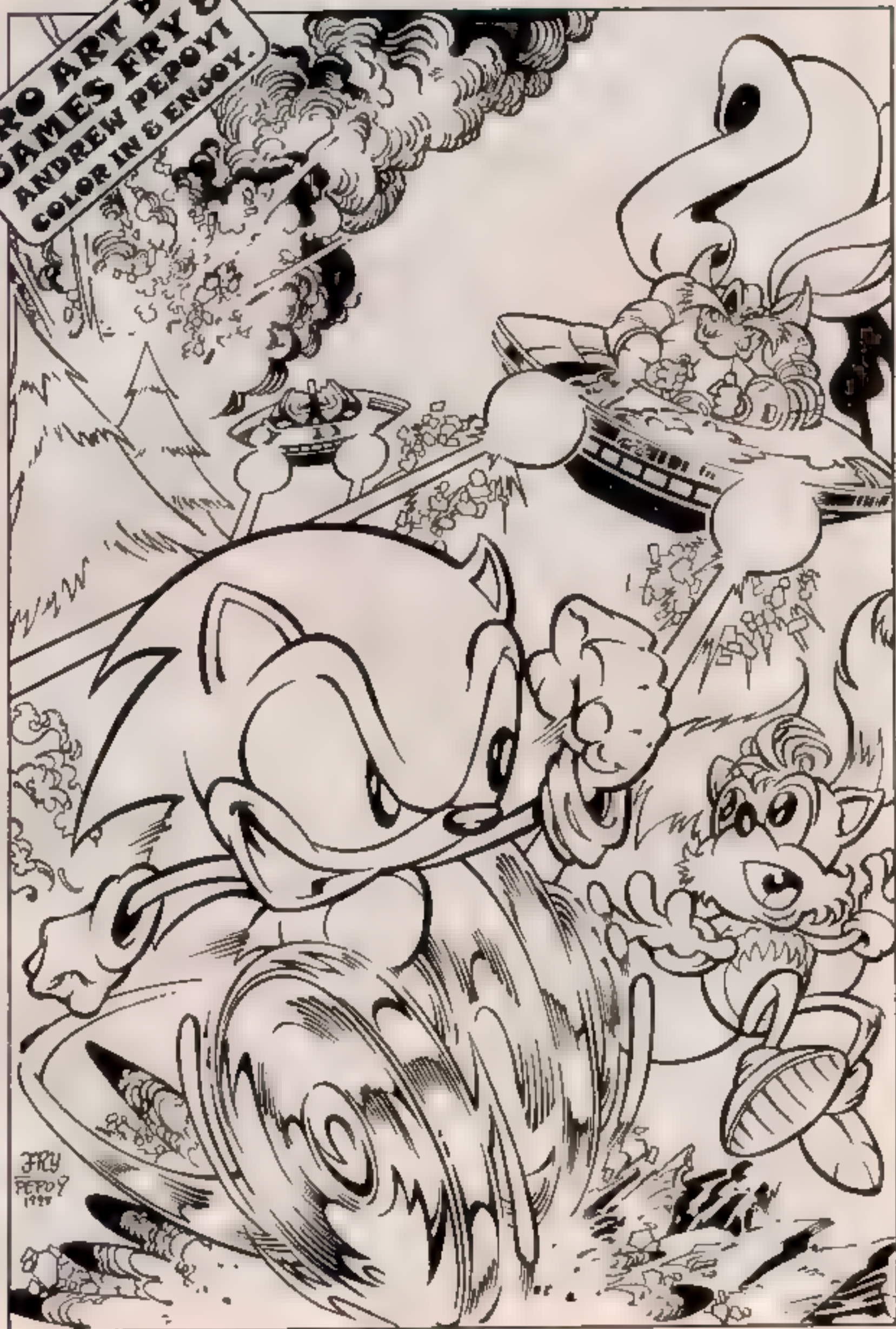
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AMY ROSE & DULCY
THE DRAGON IN:
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SOMEWHERE INSIDE A BUILDING
NOT TOO FAR FROM WHAT USED
TO BE ROBOHIX'S COMMAND
CENTER...

AMY ROSE!
AMY ROSE!

IN HERE,
DULCY!

WAIT'LL
YOU SEE
WHAT I
FOUND!

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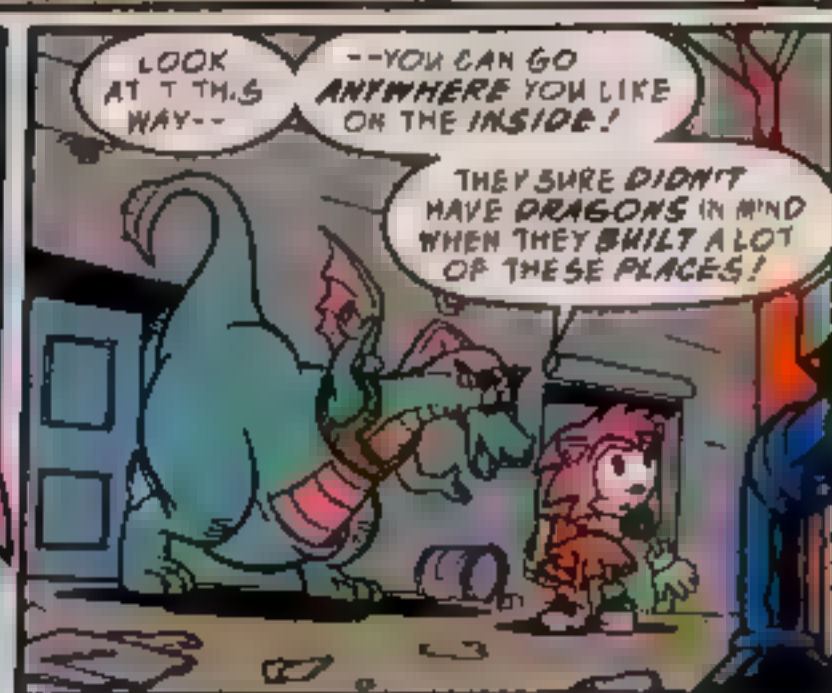
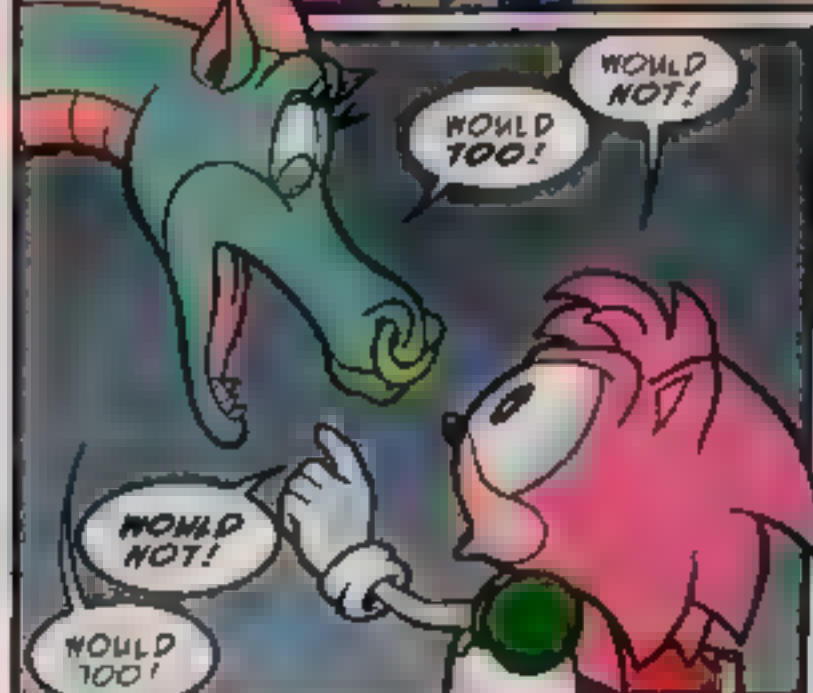
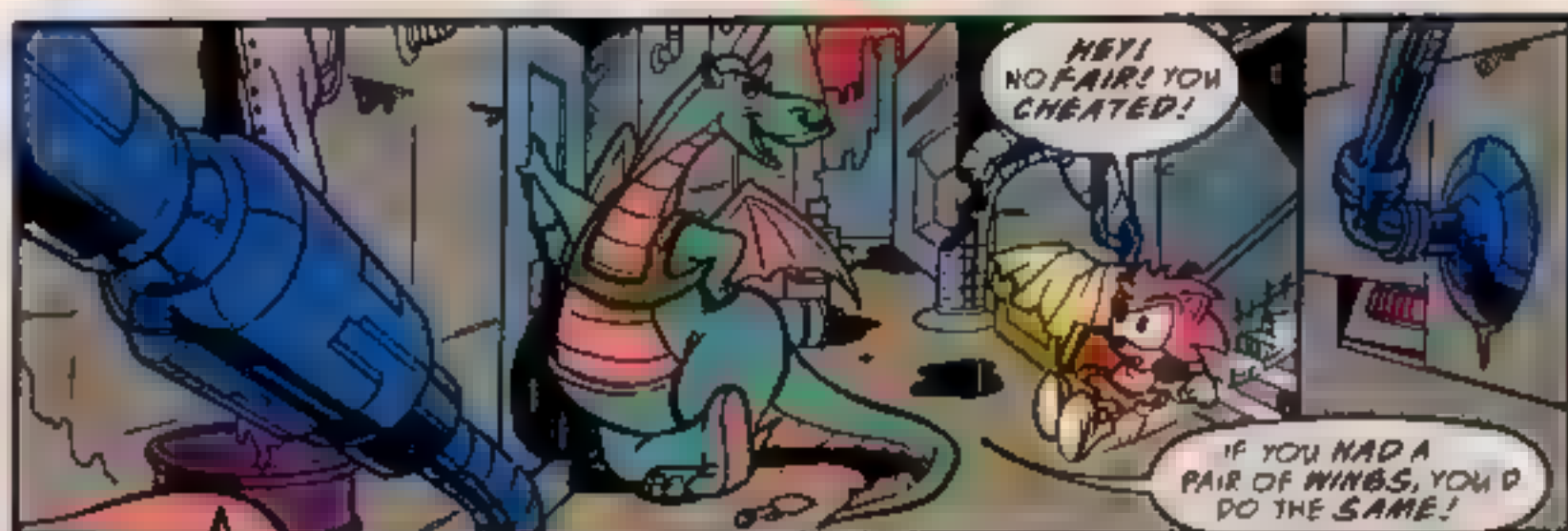
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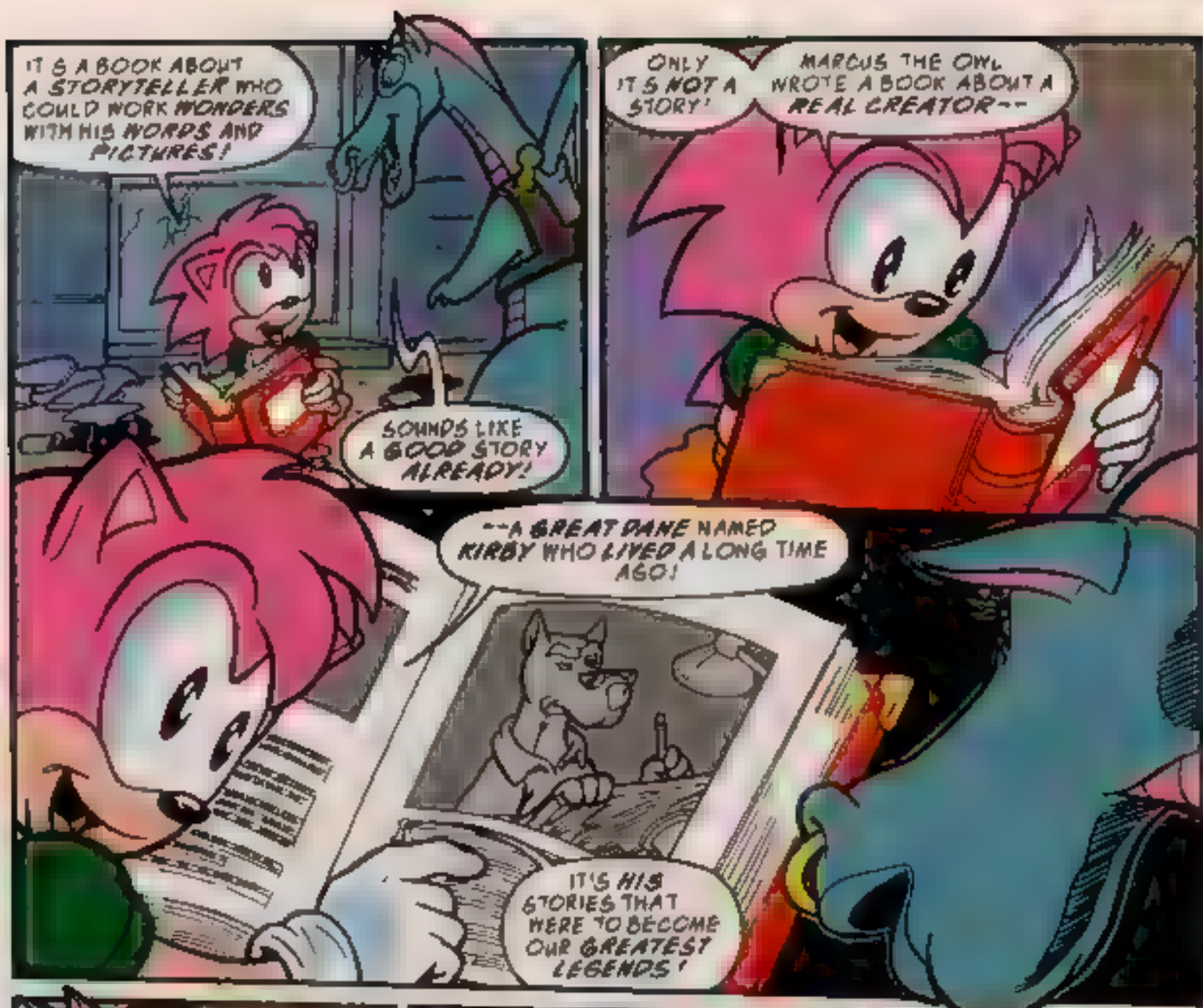
--BUT I'M AFRAID
THERE'S MORE OF ME
THAN THERE IS ROOM
INSIDE!

OH I'M
SORRY,
DULCY!

TELL YOU
WHAT--

I'LL RACE
YOU DOWNSTAIRS.
THIS YOU JUST
GOTTA SEE!





IT'S A BOOK ABOUT A STORYTELLER WHO COULD WORK WONDERS WITH HIS WORDS AND PICTURES!

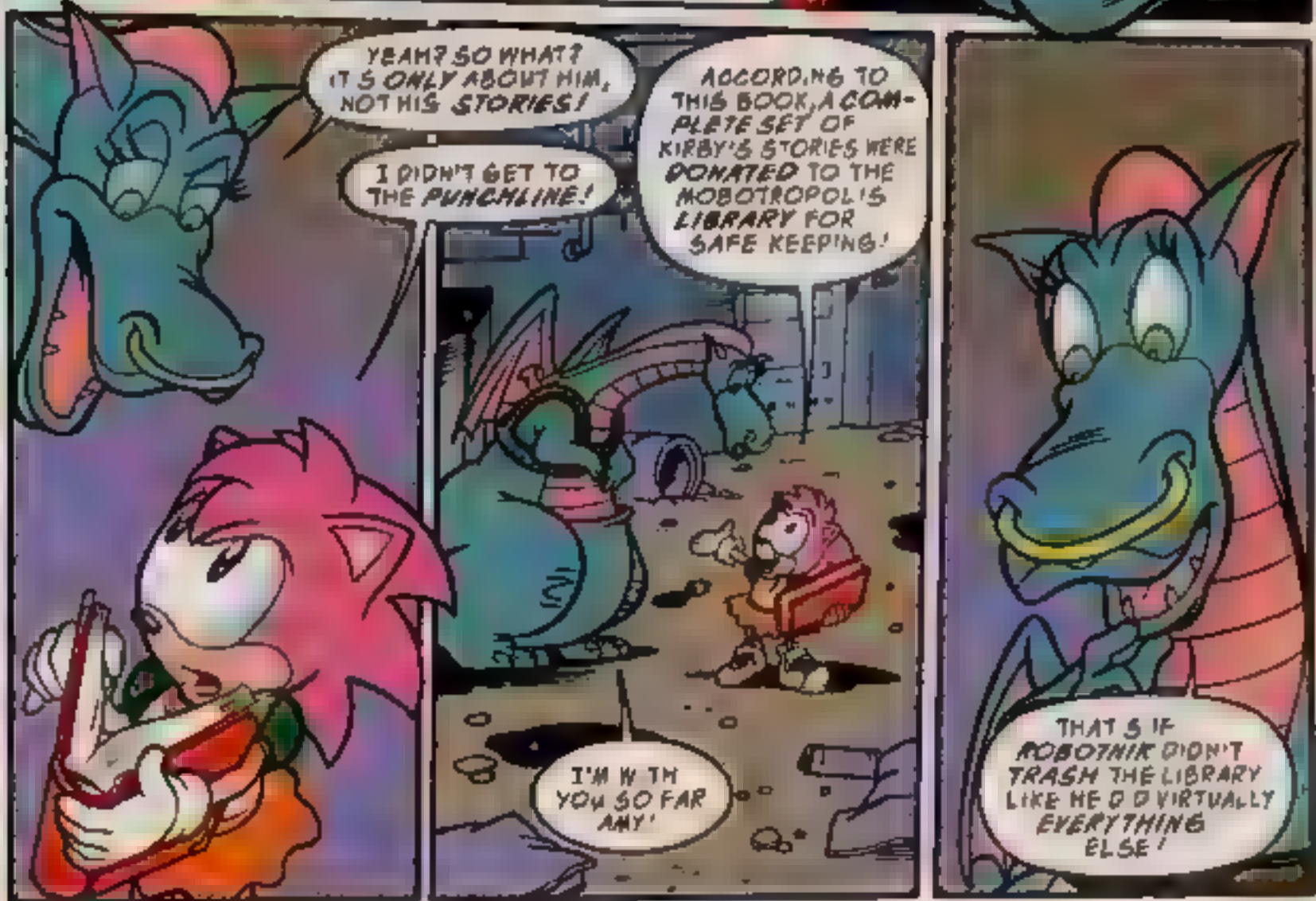
ONLY IT'S NOT A STORY!

MARCUS THE OWL WROTE A BOOK ABOUT A REAL CREATOR--

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD STORY ALREADY!

--A GREAT DANE NAMED KIRBY WHO LIVED A LONG TIME AGO!

IT'S HIS STORIES THAT WERE TO BECOME OUR GREATEST LEGENDS!



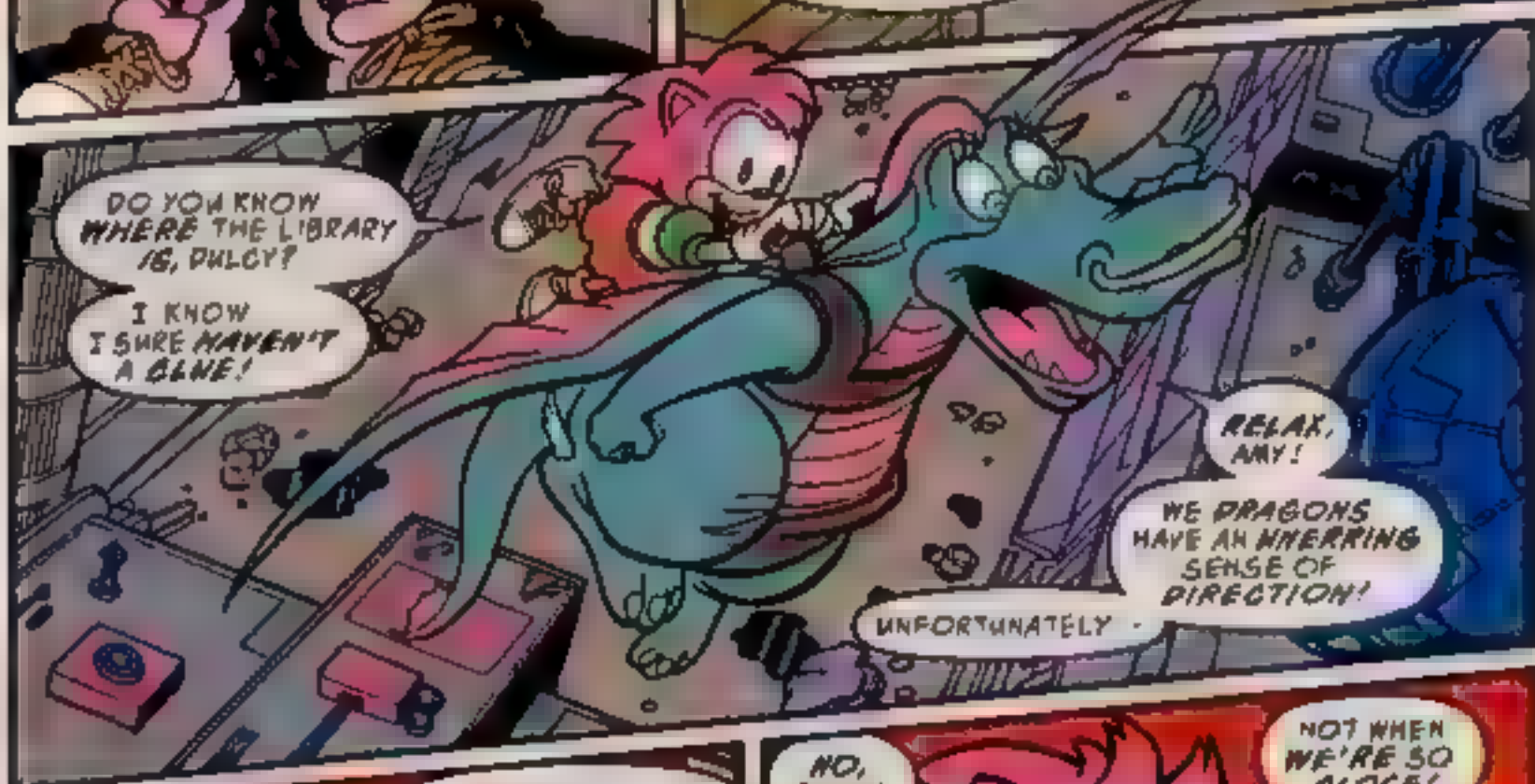
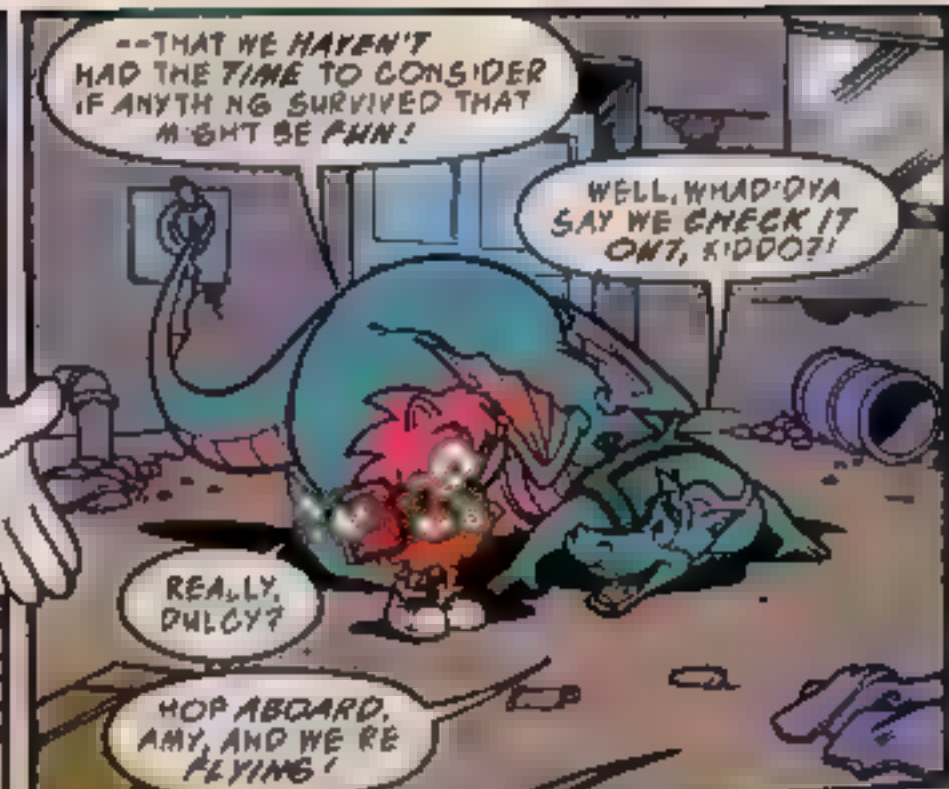
YEAH? SO WHAT? IT'S ONLY ABOUT HIM, NOT HIS STORIES!

I DIDN'T GET TO THE PUNCHLINE!

ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, A COMPLETE SET OF KIRBY'S STORIES WERE DONATED TO THE MOBOTROPOLIS LIBRARY FOR SAFE KEEPING!

I'M WITH YOU SO FAR AMY!

THAT'S IF ROBOTNIK DIDN'T TRASH THE LIBRARY LIKE HE'D VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING ELSE!







THE FULL STORY IS RARELY EVER TOLD, WITH MANY LAYERS UPON LAYERS, WAITING TO BE PEELED AWAY! THERE ARE MANY SECRETS WAITING TO BE EXPLORED IN MOBOTROPOLIS, THE LIBRARY BEING ONLY ONE OF THEM! NEXT ISSUE, HOWEVER, OUR ATTENTION TURNS TO...

THE ORIGIN OF IXIS NAUGUS!

SONIC-GRAMS

THIS JUST IN! NAUGUS SUPREME!

January 2, 1998
Editor



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #66
ON SALE OCT. 1998!

NEXT MONTH: THE CONCLUSION TO THE NAUGUS TRILOGY HAS IT ALL! IXIS PLANS TO HARNESS THE POWER KNOWN IN NAUGUS AMERICAN'S HISTORY (DURING THE EPOCH OF SILENCE (WHERE HE IS OMNIPOTENT) WITH MORNIS, SONIC, TAILS, MATE AND EDDY TEAM UP TO STOP THE VILLAINOUS FROM PLANNING A HEAVY FURY. WILL BE THAT WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF THE FUTURE. STORY BY KARL BOLLERS WITH ART BY STEVEN BUTLER AND PAM EKLUND. ALSO THE ORIGIN OF IXIS NAUGUS! 'NOT SAID' BY KARL BOLLERS, STEVEN BUTLER AND ANDREW PEPOY. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #66 ON SALE OCTOBER 1998!

IN JUST ONE WEEK:

IN ONE WEEK: YOU EVEN ASK THE QUESTION: "WHATEVER HAPPENED TO QUEEN ALICIA?" WELL, ASK NO MORE BECAUSE THE ANSWER WILL BE REVEALED IN THE NEXT OF THE NAUGUS TRILOGY.

JOHN AND HIS CRACK TEAM OF COMMANDOS

INFILTRATE THE FLOATING ISLAND. NOT ONLY DO

THEY ENTER ANOTHER DIMENSION AT GREAT RISK, BUT THEY FIND THEMSELVES UP DEEP IN A BLIZZARD THAT THREATENS THE VERY ENVIRONMENT. (NOTE: FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT READ KNUCKLES, NOT TO WORRY, ALL WILL BE EXPLAINED IN DUE TIME.) WRITTEN BY KEN PENDER, ART BY HANUK GALAN AND ANDREW PEPOY. KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #19 ON SALE OCTOBER 1998!

AND IN TWO WEEKS: SONIC, KNUCKLES AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS MEET THE HEROES OF IMAGE COMICS! NO, IT'S NOT A DREAM, NOR A HOAX, NOR AN IMAGINARY STORY! THE TRUTH IS NOT ONLY OUT THERE — IT'S WAY OUT THERE AS THE MASTER EMERALD, THE POWER SOURCE THAT MAINTAINS THE FLOATING ISLAND'S PLACE IN THE SKY, IS STOLEN BY A MYSTERIOUS ENEMY. SONIC AND THE GANG HIT THE COSMIC



KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #19
ON SALE OCT. 1998!

INTERSTATE IN SEARCH OF THE FROSTED GEM. WHERE THEY WIND UP IS A

WILDERNESS WHERE THEY'VE NEVER BEFORE. AT THAT TIME WHEN SILENCE IN THE NEAR STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY AND BEYOND, TEAMING UP WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF HEROES SUCH AS SHADOWHAWK, THE SAVAGE DRAGON, THE JAWK AND OTHERS IN AN EFFORT TO RESCUE "MORRIS" FROM THE WAY THEY USED TO BE. CAN THEY DO IT OR WILL THE BAD GUYS WIN OUT IN THIS 48-PAGE EPIC ADVENTURE? TRUST NO ONE BUT THE CREATIVE TEAM OF KEN PENDER AND JIM VALENTINO FOR THE ANSWERS TO THIS ONE! SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #7 ON SALE OCTOBER 1998!



SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #7
ON SALE OCT. 1998!

WILL BE WRITTEN IN GREAT DETAIL THE FIRST TIME THAT TO WILL BE WHAT SONIC IS A CAL PAGE A BRIEF APPEARANCE (WE CHOSE FIVE G-BOYS AND FIVE SPIN. MARKS, TO BE FAIR) WOULD GET SPECIAL MENTION AS THE "TIME BLAME CREW" THEY ARE: J. WERLEFE, JORAN CHERRY, DAVID ROYCE, JON PICKERS, FORTY FIFTY, BRIAN GILLETTE, JOHN LEONARD, JUSTIN SCHMALZBERG, DOBEN LUDWIG AND CHRIS CURRIE. (THE ANSWER, BY THE WAY, IT WAS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #64.)

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CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

JUSTIN
FREDDY
GABRIEL

NOW IT'S TIME TO DISCUSS SONIC #59 & SONIC #60 ...

DEAR SONIC-GUYS,

HI, I'M WRITING TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I ENJOYED ISSUE #59. I REALLY LOVED THE PART WITH AL AND CAL. I HAVE ONE QUESTION REGARDING A PAST ISSUE, THOUGH: NOW COME IN #52 DR. QUACK WAS CALLED "QUENTIN" BUT IN #53 HIS WIFE CALLED HIM "QUENTIN"? IS THE KING LOSING IT AGAIN?

ERICA MUDD (AGE 12)
LAUREL, OH

THANKS, ERICA. NO, THE KING IS NOT LOSING IT. DR. QUACK'S FULL NAME IS HORATIO QUENTIN QUACK. HIS WIFE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO REFERS TO HIM BY HIS MIDDLE NAME, THOUGH.

DEAR SONIC-GUYS,

HOW DID YOU GUYS AND MONKEY BAN MAKE YOUR SUITS FOR THEMSELVES, WHEN THEY WERE JUST PHOTO-PLASH GOOD?

RYAN MUNDLO (AGE 13)
GLADSTONE, OH

WELL, RYAN, AL AND CAL ARE OMNIPOTENT AND ALL-POWERFUL BEINGS IN THEIR DIMENSION. THEY WERE ABLE TO CREATE THEIR OWN BODIES AND MAKE THEIR DIMENSIONAL VOID BETWEEN THEM WANTED IT TO BE.

DEAR SONIC,

WHEN IS YOUR BIRTHDAY?
STEVEN BRADFORD
NEWPORT NEWS, VA

IT'S INTERESTING THAT YOU ASK THAT BECAUSE IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #60, THERE SHOULD BE A CELEBRATION FOR SONIC'S BIRTHDAY. YOU, AND ALL OF THE OTHER FANS ARE INVITED.

DEAR SALLY,

IN THE ISSUE WITH MONKEY BAN, THERE WAS A SALLY BACK-UP STORY AND I HAVE JUST ONE QUESTION: WHO'S THE KING'S PROBLEM? HE HAS NO RIGHT TO TELL YOU WHO YOU WILL MARRY; YOU'RE HIS DAUGHTER, NOT HIS SLAVE! AND HIS CHOICE FOR A HUSBAND BEING ANYONE, A DUMB LITTLE COWARD WITH A BIG EGO, THAT WOULD'VE BEEN A BETTER CHOICE. THE KING MAY HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN THE ZONE OF SILENCE FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS, BUT YOU'VE BEEN RISKING YOUR LIFE TO DEFEAT HIM FOR THE SAME TIME, TURNING YOUR TO DEATH SEVERAL TIMES, AND UNLIKE THE KING, WHEN TIMES GOT TOO HARD AND TOO TOUGH TO BARE, YOU STILL DIDN'T GIVE UP.

HE YOU'RE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO BARE THE BURD OF CHOOSING WHO YOU MARRY. PLUS, WHEN YOU WERE IN NEED OF HELP, WHO WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU? SONIC, THAT'S WHO! SO IF YOU ASK ME, THE KING IS BEING A JEAL. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN WITH IN YOUR NEEDS, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF FIGHTING HIM, HE WASN'T FOR CHOOSING WHO'S HIS DAUGHTER'S ROBOTIC AND MAINTAINED THE COUNTRY. ANYWAY, THAT'S JUST MY OPINION. STAY STRONG, SALLY, IT'LL BE OKAY.

JEFF SPENCER
BEND, MN

WELL JEFF, ROYALTY IS ROYALTY. THE KING HAS CERTAIN TRADITIONS THAT HE MUST MAINTAIN AND CHOOSING A HUSBAND FOR HIS DAUGHTER IS ONE OF THEM. I AM SURE THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE STRONG OPINIONS ON THIS ISSUE, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU ALL. WRITE IN WITH ANY COMMENTS THAT YOU HAVE.

HEY FREDDY,

IT'S BEEN FIVE MONTHS SINCE I LAST WROTE, SO HERE'S A BUNCH OF REVIEWS. SONIC 59: COOL COVER AND IT'S NICE TO SEE OLD CHARACTERS, BUT AT SOME POINTS, THE ART WAS LACKING. GALAN AND AMASH DREW THE EPISODE OF SALLY FANTASTICALLY. KEN STILL CONTINUES TO INTRODUCE ME WITH ONLY A FEW PAGES TO WORK WITH. NOW ON TO SONIC 60. SO-SO COVER, MONKEY BAN LOOKS LIKE LOOPY. THE NEW KING SEEMS WAY FUNNY DRAWN. IT LOOKED AT SOME TIMES LIKE HAD "HELLO KITTY" ART. NOW, THE BACK-UP WITH THE KING'S SECRETS REVEALED AND HIS ROYALTY UNFAIR DEMANDS TO SALLY WAS FANTASTIC. SALLY, GIVE UP THE CROWN, THROW OVERBOARD MONKEY BAN AND DON'T LET HIM DOWN WITH NOVA. (TRANQUIL) GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH. GREAT VALENTINO PICTURE AT THE END. I SEE PEOPLE ASKING ABOUT THE OVERLANDERS. WILL WE SEE SOME OF THE GREAT WAR EVER? WELL, I'LL CLOSE HERE. I STILL WANT TO SEE A SPAZ-DRAWN TAILS SONIC OR ONE SHOT. ALSO, PLEASE LET SONIC SHOW SOME MORE EMOTION, PLEASE. ALSO, I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE HUGE CROSS-OVER.

BACK CAGNEY
MESA, AZ

RICK, THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR FEEDBACK. WE WILL DEFINITELY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL OF THE THINGS THAT YOU RECOMMENDED. WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU LIKE SPAZ'S WORK, AND I AM SURE SALLY APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENCE.



TO THE SONIC CREW,

THE LATEST ISSUE (#59) WAS VERY INTERESTING. I WAS WONDERING, HOWEVER, WHERE THAT LITTLE BOMB GUY AND ROBOBO WHO WERE IN THE FIRST SPECIAL OF CHAOTIX WENT. SHE 2 OF THEM JUST WENT INTO THE ZONE OF THE GREAT WAR. I THINK

TYLER
SCHENONSEE@AOL.COM

THANKS FOR WRITING, TYLER. THOSE CHARACTERS (HEAVY & BOMB) APPEAR IN THE BACK-UP STORIES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ISSUES #62-#64. HOPE YOU LIKE THEIR APPEARANCES. I AM SURE THAT WE WILL BE SEEING THEM MORE IN THE FUTURE.

WELL, THAT'S IT FOR THIS MONTH. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COMMENTS. SEE YOU IN THIRTY. AND REMEMBER...

**UNTIL
NEXT
MONTH,
KEEP
ON
JUICIN'!**